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SUBJECT: MEDICAL ASSISTANCE TEAMS TO NIGER

REF: ROME 6751

1. IF FULL REPORT DESIRED OF 27 MAY MEETING CALLED BY LRCS IN GENEVA, ASSUME USMISSION GENEVA WILL PROVIDE.
2. STEVENSON OSRO ATTENDED AND APPARENTLY MUCH IMPRESSED WITH WILLINGNESS AND ABILITY LRCS AND NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS TO CARRY OUT PROPOSED PROGRAM. DIRECTOR/ COORDINATOR TO PROCEED NIAMEY ASAP TO FINALIZE PLANS. APPROACH WOULD BE TO PROVIDE 3 OR 4 TEAMS INITIALLY AND EXPAND AFTER SOME EXPERIENCE. PLAN INVOLVES 5 MEMBER DIRECTION/COORDINATION GROUP AND 4 OR 5 MAN TEAMS ASSIGNED TO MUTUALLY AGREED PRIORITY AREAS. OSRO HAS AGREED TO FUND SOME 10 LANDROVERS, 1 LORRY AND RUNNING COSTS AND PREPARED HELP FUND TEMPORARY HOSPITAL STRUCTURES IF NEEDED. US IS REGARDED AS POSSIBLE DONOR. TENTATIVE COST ESTIMATES 350,000 SWISS FRANCS PLUS SPARE PARTS AND OPERATING COSTS FOR VEHICLES, 160,000 FRANCS SHELTERS.

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3. UNDERSTAND LRCS PREPARING MINUTES INCLUDING RESPONSIBILITIES

OF EACH ORGANIZATION. ATTENDEES INCLUDED RED CROSS REPS
SWITZERLAND, NORWAY, SWEDEN, DENMARK, FRANCE, GERMANY, UK
AND WHO UNICEF.

4. SENDING AFR/CWR ONE COPY PLAN AND STEVENSON'S NOTE FOR
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